

**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Hagen SPIES et al. CONF. NO.: 8988  
SERIAL NO.: 10/593,448 GROUP: 2624  
FILED: June 19, 2007 EXAMINER: Nancy Bitar  
FOR: METHOD, COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT AND APPARATUS  
FOR ENHANCING A COMPUTERIZED TOMOGRAPHY IMAGE  
DOCKET NO.: 10400C-000098/US/NPB

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August 31, 2009

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action of April 30, 2009, the due date having been extended one (1) month to August 30, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this Amendment.

	<b>Claims remaining after Amendment</b>		<b>Highest number previously paid for</b>		<b>Present extra</b>
<b>Total</b>	18	-	20	=	0
<b>Independent</b>	3	-	3	=	0